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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Satoshi MIZUTANI; Kouichi ^{YAMAKI}YMAKI,
Yuuki NODA

Title: HYGIENIC ABSORBENT ARTICLE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 22 claims: 2 indep.; 20 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 37 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
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4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: UNI-CHARM CORPORATION ✓

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Uni-Charm Corporation

5. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan
Number: 2001-48479
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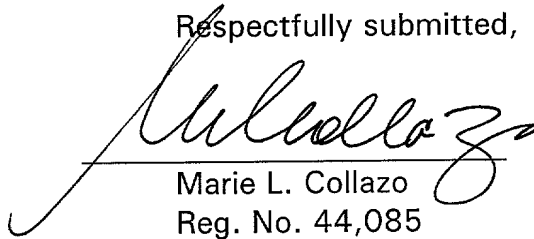
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7. [X] Information Disclosure Statement

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	22 - 20	- 0 = 2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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